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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

*WHEREAS, on the 17th Inſtant, a Written Paper of Verſes was dropt in the Market Place at* Oxford, *containing the moſt infamous and audacious Expreſſions of Treaſon, Sedition, and Rebellion, and ſuch falſe, wicked, and traiterous Aſperſions of His Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, as muſt raiſe the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence in all thoſe, who have any Senſe of the Duty, and Gratitude, they ſo juſtly owe to His Majeſty, or the leaſt Regard to the Peace and Happineſs of the Nation, under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the ſaid preſumptuous, ſeditious, and treaſonable Paper, or any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in writing, publiſhing, or dropping the ſame, as aforeſaid, may be diſcovered, and brought to the Puniſhment due to ſo high and heinous an Offence; Theſe are, in His Majeſty's Name, ſtrictly to require and enjoin all His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magiſtrates whatſoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publiſher or Publiſhers, of the ſaid ſeditious, treaſonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on diſcovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and ſeize the ſaid Perſon, or Perſons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magiſtrate, that the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, may be proſecuted for the ſaid Offence, according to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. And all His Majeſty's loving Subjects are hereby ſtrictly charged, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and induſtrious in their Endeavours to make ſuch Diſcovery, His Majeſty does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Author, or Authors, or Publiſher, or Publiſhers, of the ſaid deteſtable, treaſonable, and ſeditious Paper, or any of them, ſo as ſuch Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforeſaid Reward, His Majeſty hath given the neceſſary Orders to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Treaſury.*

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*Petersbourg, Auguſt* 3. Her Imperial Majeſty is gone to Ropſche, not far from Peterſhoff, where ſhe propoſes to paſs ſome Days. The Great Princeſs advances happily in her Pregnancy, and continues in perfect Health.

*Port l'Orient, Aug.* 10. They write from Breſt and Rochefort, that, in Conformity to Orders received from Court, they are collecting together a Number of Seamen to be ſent to Canada, in order to mann ſome Men of War that have been built there.

*Venice, Aug.* 10. The Plenipotentiaries aſſembled at Vaprio, for regulating the Limits between this Republick and the Court of Vienna, meet regularly, and have now under Conſideration an Exchange, propoſed by the Court of Vienna, of certain Diſtricts in the Milaneſe, for others in the Veronois, by which the Imperial Troops will be able to march from Italy into Germany, without touching upon the Territories of this Republick.

*Gottenbourg, Aug.* 12. Their Daniſh Majeſties arrived here on Friday laſt, and were ſaluted

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luted by ſeveral Diſcharges of the Cannon of the Ramparts, and of all the Ships at Anchor in this Port. At Night a fine Firework was played off upon the Occaſion, and there were ringing of Bells and Illuminations throughout the City. On Saturday and To-day their Majeſties have ſpent in viewing the Fortifications and Dock Yards, and the Magazines belonging to our Eaſt India Company; and on Wedneſday they propoſe to ſet out for Halmſtadt, the principal Town of the Province of Halland.

*Naples, Aug.* 13. On the 9th Inſtant the Court came to this Place, where their Sicilian Majeſties will continue till the Middle of September, when they return to Portici to paſs the Autumn. On Sunday the 11th, in the Afternoon, the King, Queen, and Royal Family, attended by their whole Court, went in Proceſſion to the Church of St. Januarius, to return Thanks for the Birth of the young Princeſs, and to preſent the Child at the Altar of the Saint: The King, Queen, and Royal Family, went in the State Coaches, which are extremely Magnificent; and the Streets, from the Palace to the Church, were lined by the Regiments of Foot of the Garriſon.

*Copenhagen, Aug.* 14. On Monday laſt his Majeſty came from Frederichſbourg, in order to view the Merchandize lately brought from China on board the Bornholm. The Proprietors of the Works for Refining of Sugar at Bergen in Norway, are equipping two Ships, which they propoſe to ſend in a ſhort Time to the Eaſt Indies.

*Prague, Aug.* 14. Their Imperial Majeſties are expected here on the 24th Inſtant from the Camp at Kollin, and propoſe to ſpend about ten Days in viſiting the principal Nobility in this Neighbourhood; after which they will ſet out for Olmutz in Moravia, in order to ſee the Camp, formed near that City, under the Command of Prince Piecolomini.

*Vienna, Aug.* 17. Yeſterday their Imperial Majeſties ſet out for Bohemia. Laſt Night they propoſed to lie at Iglau, and this Evening to reach Neuhoff, a Seat belonging to Field Marſhal Count Bathiany, near the Camp of Kollin. We are aſſured, that the Command of the Regiment of Cuiraſſiers, vacant by the Death of Field Marſhal Baron Diemar, will be given to the Hereditary Prince of Anſpach. Count Puckler, Privy Counſellor and Chamberlain to their Imperial Majeſties, died here Yeſterday, in the 64th Year of his Age.

*Berlin, Aug.* 20. The King has diſpoſed of the Regiment of Foot, vacant by the Death of M. de Roeder, in Favour of M. Sydow. His Majeſty, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and ſeveral General Officers, came here on Wedneſday Morning laſt from Potzdam: After giving divers Audiences, he went to Montbijou, and dined with the Queen Mother, and from thence to Charlottenbourg, where he lay that Night, and the next Day returned to Potzdam. On Saturday Night laſt Count de Haacke, Lieutenant General of Foot, Governor of this City, and Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle, died here, in the 56th Year of his Age.

*Ratisbon, Aug.* 21. The Prince of Tour Taxis, principal Commiſſary of the Emperor to the Diet of the Empire, is expected here from Swabia towards the End of October or the Beginning of November, about which Time 'tis thought the Diet will open its Aſſembly.

*Verſailles, Aug.* 22. The King is expected here this Evening from Choiſy. His Majeſty has diſpoſed of the Poſt of Lieutenant General of the Nivernois, vacant by the Death of the Marqueſs de Richerand, in Favour of the Marqueſs de Fourgeres. On Tueſday laſt the Deputies of the States of Languedoc had an Audience of the King, being introduced by the Prince de Dombes, Governor of that Province, and by the Count de St. Florentin, Miniſter and Secretary of State.

*Frankfort, Aug.* 23. The French continue to ſend great Numbers of Horſes through the Territories of this State, for the Uſe of their Regiments in Alſace and Franche Comte. We have an Account from Swabia, that the Princeſs of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen is ſafely delivered of a Princeſs, who is baptized by the Names of Marie-Francoiſe-Anne-Antoinette-Jeanne.

*Amſterdam, Aug.* 24. By Letters from Smyrna, dated the 1ſt of July, we are informed, that the Report which had been ſpread of an intended Expedition againſt Baſſora, was without Foundation. The ſame Letters add, that the contagious Diſtemper, which broke out ſome Time ſince in that City, is entirely ceaſed.

*Hague, Aug.* 27. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland renewed their Deliberations this Morning. Yeſterday died here M. de Glabeck, Lieutenant General of the Artillery, in the 80th Year of his Age. 'Tis ſaid the Court will remove to Soeſtdyk the Beginning of next Week for the Remainder of the Summer. The Deputies from the States of Guelderland, having acquitted themſelves of the Commiſſion with which they were charged, went on Saturday laſt to the Houſe in the Wood, and took their Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante; and the next Morning they ſet out on their Return to their own Province.

*Whitehall, September* 3.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Septimus Robinſon, Eſq; to be Captain of that Company whereof George Bentinck, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Bentinck, was late Captain in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by his Royal Highneſs the Duke

Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

John Salter, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant to that Company, whereof the Colonel himſelf is Captain, in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Edward Craig, Eſq; to be Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And

——— Rolt, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Vernon, Eſq; to be Captain of that Company whereof Robert Bertie, Eſq; commonly called Lord Robert Bertie, was late Captain in the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards commanded by the Right Hon. William Anne Earl of Albemarle, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

William Evelyn, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant to that Company whereof the Colonel himſelf is Captain in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

William Winch, Eſq; to be Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And

William Schutz, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Nathaniel Bateman, Eſq; to be Cornet and Major to the Firſt Troop of Horſe Guards, whereof the Right Hon. John Lord Delawar, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, is Captain and Colonel, and to take Rank as Major of Horſe.

Philip Jennings, Eſq; to be Guidon and Major to the ſaid Troop, and to take Rank as Major of Horſe.

James Dunne, Eſq; to be Exempt and Captain. And

James Dauvergne, Gent. to be Adjutant and Lieutenant to the ſaid Troop.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Oliver Stephens, Gent. to be Brigadier and Lieutenant of the Second Troop of Horſe Guards, whereof the Right Hon. Charles Lord Cadogan, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, is Captain and Colonel.

Robert Hinde, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet. And

Charles Clarke, Gent. to be Adjutant and Lieutenant to the ſaid Troop.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Anthony St. Leger, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant to the Second Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, whereof William Stanhope, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Peterſham, is Captain and Colonel, and to take Rank as Lieutenant of Horſe.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Monckton, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Garriſon of Annapolis Royal in America.

Whitehall, September 2, 1754.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Tueſday, the 27th of Auguſt laſt, in the Night, a written Paper, or Letter, was left in the Key-hole of the Door of the Compting-Houſe belonging to the Undertakers for Burning of Lime, &c. at Poorfleet, in the County of Eſſex, threatening the Life of Mr. Richard Baggallay, of Poorfleet, aforeſaid, Clerk to the ſaid Undertakers; and, alſo, threatening the Life of Mr. William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the ſaid Undertakers, in Caſe the ſaid Mr. Baggallay did not lay Twenty Guineas, in a Purſe, at the Top of the Gate-Poſt, going out of Croſs-Pathfield into Vineyard Wood, before Twelve of the Clock, on the Night then next following; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons principally concerned in writing the ſaid Paper, or Letter, and in leaving the ſame, as aforeſaid, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, being principally concerned in Both, or Either, of the ſaid Facts, as aforeſaid, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.*

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*And, as a further Encouragement, I, William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the Undertakers above-mentioned, do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders, by me,*

William Smith.

General Poſt Office, March 2, 1754.

*Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thurſday the 28th of February laſt, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Piſtol, ſeized the Horſe which carried the Mail, beat the ſaid Poſt Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horſe and carried it away.*

*Two of the Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed as ſhort Men, dreſſed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.*

*This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, the Perſons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby any one, or more of the Perſons, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the ſaid Robbers, be intitled to the ſame Reward of*

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